

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2467 - SB 2375

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a county election commission to notify individuals who filed a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative of any defects in the petition that need to be cured prior to certification for final approval.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015307): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Establishes that an independent living facility on the same property as a licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged is considered a nursing home for the purpose of required absentee voting procedures completed by county election commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-601(a), each county election commission is required to send one absentee voting deputy from the majority and minority parties to a licensed nursing home, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution for the purpose of processing and attesting absentee ballot applications and ballots.
- The proposed legislation would require voting deputies from each county election commission to process and attest absentee ballots for independent living facilities if they are on the same property as a licensed institution.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to significantly increase absentee ballot printing or processing expenditures for county election commissions.
- As the independent living facility is required to be on the same property as a licensed institution, travel expenditures for county election commission voting deputies will not increase.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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